









## PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest  
From the Six States

The Connecticut Senate after first voting to order the bill to give women the right to do jury duty sent to the calendar, adopted the bill and sent it to the House. The House had rejected the bill.

The Maine public utilities commission granted the application of the Boston & Maine Transportation Company, a subsidiary of the Boston & Maine railroad, to operate buses between Portsmouth, N. H., and Wells, Me., a distance of 24 miles.

Nearly 300 educators from all over the state met at Framingham, Mass., at the 11th annual conference of superintendents of schools of Massachusetts, at the State normal school. Present were nearly all the 267 school superintendents in the state.

Fred B. Greenleaf of Auburn, Me., a representative of the last Legislature, was arraigned at the Municipal Court, Lewiston, on a charge of reckless driving on the Lisbon road, proceeded by Inspector O'Connell of the State Highway Police. He pleaded not guilty.

Governor Rother of Rhode Island signed the act passed by the Legislature levying a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline used by motor vehicles. The governor has also signed the act increasing the legal speed limit to 20 miles in cities and towns and 35 miles in country districts.

Comdr. Donald B. MacMillan announces that he has accepted the invitation of the Bunker Hill day committee, extended at the suggestion of Congressman James A. Gallivan, to depart on his next Arctic trip from the port of Boston on the morning of June 17, Bunker Hill day.

Brig.-Gen. James A. Drain, national commander of the American Legion, will visit Massachusetts for the first time since his election, May 24 and 25. He will be met at Springfield Sunday, May 24, by State Commander Leo M. Harlow and other state officers.

Half-hour weekly talks on poultry flock management will be broadcasted from WJIZ for eight successive Tuesday evenings, beginning May 12 at 7:30, by Prof. W. C. Monahan, Extension Specialist in Poultry Husbandry at the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Trustees of the New England district of Kiwanis held their annual meeting in Worcester, Mass., and made plans for the district convention in Portland, Me., next September. The organizing and chartering of 25 new clubs in the district was planned.

For the first time in the history of the Maine Methodist Conference, the church property valuation exceeds \$2,000,000. Rev. Herbert F. Milligan of Portland, the statistical secretary, reports the total as \$2,859,749. The total membership is 27,683.

Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, State Commissioner of Education, announces the appointment of Charles E. Taylor, principal of Gardiner High; Everett V. Perkins, principal of Cony High of Augusta, and Joseph F. Blaisdell, principal of Hallowell High, as judges for Maine in the American Legion national essay contest.

A minimum wage of \$13 a week for women and girls employed in bread and bakery establishments went into effect May 1, according to a decree issued by the Massachusetts Minimum Wage Commission. The occupation covered includes the manufacture of bread, cake, crackers, cookies and miscellaneous bakery products.

After serving 10 years as a college professor, one member of the faculty of the college of agriculture at the University of Maine is going back to the land. Prof. Herman P. Sweetser, head of the department of horticulture, has tendered his resignation, and in June will take charge of the old home farm in Cumberland Center. He will devote his attention to cultivating small fruits on a large scale.

Nutritional phases of health education, a course for teachers in the elementary grades, will be offered for the first time at the Summer School of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, June 22 to August 7, by Miss Edythe Hersey of the Medical College of the University of Texas. Between 150 and 200 are expected at the Summer School in the coming seasons. Most of them will be teachers.

North Anson, Me., was surprised and shocked when it was learned that Rose Lieberman, a prosperous farmer, had shot and killed his wife and himself in their home on the Kingsfield road, a mile above North Fort. Lieberman's death was the result of a long illness, and the fact that they never had any domestic troubles as far as known, the generally accepted notion was that his wife who had a bad heart trouble would die suddenly during his absence from home.

## BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture

**DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS:** Butter—For the greater part of the week the market ruled firm with supplies of fresh butter light in spite of the sentiment for lower prices. However, toward the close buyers had their wants pretty well supplied for the time being and sharp declines were registered at other distributing markets. Prices here declined 1 1/2-2 1/2¢ and at the close were: 52 score 43 1/2¢, 50-51 score 43-44¢, 48-49 score 42-43¢, 46-47 score 40-41 1/2¢. Eggs—Market again ruled irregular during the week but closed fairly firm in position in spite of the fact that buying is confined to immediate needs and there is but little speculative interest apparent in the close prices were: Western—Extras 32-34¢, extra firsts 31 1/2-32¢, firsts 30-31 1/2¢, second 29-30¢, all browns 27¢. Dressed poultry—The lack of demand for fresh dressed poultry caused an earlier feeling on the market during the week in spite of light receipts and no noticeable surplus in one district. At the close prices were: Fowl 5 lbs. 31-32¢, 4 1/2 lbs. 31-32¢, 3 1/2 lbs. 31-32¢, Stags 32¢ and up depending on quality. Large roasters 25¢, small 23-25¢. Live poultry—Shipped no material change, continuing steady at unchanged prices. Fowl 30-32¢, Stags 23¢, roasters 18-18¢.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:** The price tendency during the week has been downward and supplies of commodities have increased considerably. While demand has been generally steady, the potato market was slightly weaker. Maine 100 lb. sacks of Green Mountain chipping at 90¢-1.00 and best of Florida, Spaulding Blue 1.10-1.15. No. 1 closed at 57¢ with poorer stock at 60¢-65¢. No. 2 50¢-55¢. No. 3 45¢-50¢. Onions—The market was steady with prices barely steady on yellow and weather on white. Texas standard crates of 5 lb. at 2.25-2.50 and crystal white was dropped to 2.25-2.50. The cabbage market is also slightly weaker. California 20 lb. bama stock; barrel crates of that type from that section closed at 2.00-2.50. And Carolina Wakefield at 2.00-2.25 for barrel crates, and 1.00 for half barrel hampers. The lettuce market is steady for most stocks, although there is much ordinary stock on the market which is selling at low prices. Arizona crates of iceberg closed at 1.00-1.50. Most sales around 2.50-3.50; ordinary California stock closed at 1.25-1.50. There is a large quantity of Arizona string beans on the market with a downward tendency to the market. Florida 25 quart hamper of broad range 1.90-2.25 and 1.00-1.25 for ordinary wax; good beam are fairly scarce and are in good demand. Florida cucumbers weakened considerably under a very slow demand. 25 quart hampers closed at 1.00 for fancy, 2.50-3.00 for choice. Ohio hothouse stock is steady at 3.00-3.50 per 25 dozen basket. Florida crates of cucumbers were closed at 2.50-3.00 for fancy stock and 2.00-2.25 for choice. There is considerable ordinary to poor quality cucumbers arriving from So. Carolina and Mississippi. 25 quart and 32 quart hampers from these sections closed at generally 50-1.00. Arizona crates of telephone peas were about steady at 50¢. Florida peppers weakened to 5.00-5.50 for fancy. 3.00-3.50 for choice with a few at 4.00.

Dr. J. K. Shaw, the scientist of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, who devised a system of identifying fruit trees by their leaves, has been requested by the American Association of Nurserymen to give a two weeks' school on his system at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y.

John Randolph Watson, 88, pioneer in the gold fields of the West and of the Klondike region, a close friend of the late Theodore Roosevelt and noted as a man who for 17 years was unable to close his eyes because of terrible burns received in his youth, died recently in Steep Falls, Me. Four years ago, when 84 years old, Watson was one of the Klondike, he started for that section alone, and remained a few weeks.

Immigrants should be given one year in which to signify their intention of becoming American citizens and seven years in which to pass tests of loyalty, physical ability, mental ability and desirability. If they fail in any one of these tests they should be subject to deportation. This formula was enunciated by Senator Golden P. Spencer of Missouri at the annual dinner of the Middlesex Club held in Boston. In memory of President U. S. Grant.

Interstate bus traffic was declared to be illegal by Judge Enright in district court Lowell, Mass., in ruling that the Interstate Stage Line, operating between Boston and Manchester, N. H., might not pick up passengers in Lowell. Counsel for the bus company appealed from the decision, which was said to be without precedent. The Boston & Maine railroad and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company were joint plaintiffs.

The Bangor & Aroostook Railroad has informed Gov. Brewster that it has engaged an expert on hard woods to study the resources of the State, particularly in Aroostook, Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties, with reference to its use in manufacturing. He began work May 1. Maine's 800,000 acres of forest land, a large timber holder, has also informed Gov. Brewster that he has engaged an expert in hard wood to survey Somerset, Oxford and Hancock Counties. Gov. Brewster has also been assured of some cooperation at the hands of the Federal Government in carrying on this survey and it is anticipated that, as a result, encouragement will be given manufacturers in other parts of the country to establish plants in Maine.

The Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children in its annual report brings out that during the year its agents were called on to rescue over 13,000 children, suffering from abuse, neglect and often outrage. Many of the most wretched conditions were due to desertion, separation and divorce, the latter effecting 25 per cent of the cases. General Secretary Theodore A. Lothrop says in a statement that many of the children were victims of sheer brutality, and others "were in desperate need of medical care."

## TREETOPS AND SKY

Some treetop and a piece of sky  
Content my heart and fill my eye;  
The touch with fretful earth I lose  
When'er such reality I choose.

Treetops—no matter what the trees—  
Eins, ample, airy poplar—plaster;  
A bit of welkin, blue or gray,  
With clouds that fleet like wind-whipped spray.

Some treetops, be they where they will,  
Moody and tossed, or carved and still—  
Green frescoes whose rare patterns be  
On field of lapis lazuli.

If to this reality a nest  
Shall be thrown in, I count me blest;  
Birdlike, not more of earth I own—  
Oft when the wanderer-calls is blown!

Some treetops . . . I have not forgot  
A forest glade, deep as a grove,  
Or as a well whence high and far  
Looked down the startled dayface star!

Treetops and sky: I have one claim  
Bidding memory—without name.  
It is a surge of apple-bloom  
Closing around an azure room.

Somewhere in Childhood Land at morn,  
So sweet it makes me half forlorn;  
And always in my dreams it vies  
With reality in Paradise.  
—Edith M. Thomas, in the New York Times.

## Timely Warning Given

**Motorists in France**  
Automobile warning signals to prevent collisions between motor cars at dangerous cross-roads have been tested recently near Bordeaux, France. These signals are operated electrically. Across each roadway near the intersection is placed a metal plate even with the road level. Whenever a motor car approaching the crossing passes over the plate, it makes an electric contact that releases a danger signal at the crossing and on the intersecting road. At night the signals are illuminated for several seconds after contact is made with the road plate. Thus a driver is warned instantly that another car is approaching the intersection. The signal is at a sufficient distance from the crossing to give him time to apply his brakes. Installation of the system is said not to be costly.

## How It Happened

"Say, looky here!" demanded Constable Sam T. Stackpitter, the guardian of the peace and dignity of Petunia, addressing a motorist who had managed to run his Hootin' Nanny against a mule in the dusk and get the contraption pretty well kicked to pieces. "Now in Sam Hill did you come to run into that there mule, now?"

"I didn't come to run into him; I was just trying to pass through the town," responded the offender, "and the mule had no headlight."—Kansas City Star.

## Brazil's Fine Port

The port of Santos in Brazil is the world's most important coffee port. It is given over principally to shipping, but lacks the squalor of many other ports. It has a beautiful beach, where the sand is packed so hard that automobiles may drive to the water's edge. The city has a remarkable theater with a telescopic roof. By means of an electric mechanism, this roof may be removed in ten minutes and the building converted into an open-air auditorium. The orchestra chairs are removable so that shortly after the curtain falls a ballroom is available for dancing.

## Canadian Soapstone

Canada is expected in time not only to fill its own demand for soapstone, but to export considerable amount of it. Samples of the stone are reported to be of a greenish color, easily worked and of excellent quality. The development of the industry will be watched with interest by the pulp and paper companies, who use this stone for lining kraft mill furnaces and pulp digesters. It is also used extensively in electrical, rubber goods and other industries.

## Jealous Dog Killed Fawn

Because an eight weeks' old fawn had stolen the affections of the children of Thomas W. Reilly, superintendent of the Newark water shed near Charlottesville, N. J., a wire-haired terrier, driven to desperation by jealousy, killed the fawn. The dog followed the fawn into the woods near the Reilly home and attacked it. The children summoned their father and called the dog off, but the fawn did not survive the wounds.

## Cast-Iron Houses

Iron is under examination as a material for the construction of houses. An English firm has submitted proposals to the ministry of health for building semi-detached houses of cast-iron plates at a cost of £470 a pair. Iron is considered more suitable than steel for this purpose because it resists atmospheric corrosion rather better.

## Education Film in China

Of five motion-picture production companies in north China four make news weeklies, animated cartoons and educational films, and the fifth now is giving up dramatic pictures in favor of educational and scenic subjects.

## Trouble for Motorists

Warnings have been issued in Westphalia (Germany) that the police are authorized to stop at motorists traveling at excessive speed which do not stop when called upon.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WEE  
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### Thursday

6 P. M. Dinner concert by the Westinghouse Philharmonic trio.  
6:55 P. M. Results of baseball games, played in the Eastern, American and National leagues, Hotel Brunswick, Boston.  
7 P. M. Market report, as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston.  
7:05 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies from Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.  
7:15 P. M. Letter from the New England Homestead. "At the Theatres," by A. D. S. Wood, dramatic editor of Springfield.  
8 P. M. Program by Charles Diamond, Jr., saxophonist, and Francis Carle, accompanist, Hotel Kimball studio.  
8:15 P. M. Concert by Margaret McKay Burgevin, soprano, J. L. McKay, baritone and violinist; Prof. Albert M. Tucker, pianist; Mrs. L. G. Burgevin, accompanist, Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.  
9 P. M. Talk on the "Navy Marine Memorial," Hotel Brunswick, Boston.  
9:15 P. M. Prize winners of this year's Massachusetts Federation of Music Clubs contest, Hotel Brunswick, Boston.  
10 P. M. Concert by the Park Male quartet, Hotel Brunswick, Boston.  
10:55 P. M. Arlington time signals and official United States weather reports.  
11:05 P. M. Hotel Brunswick orchestra.  
11:30 P. M. Don Ramsay's Radio Four.  
11:45 P. M. Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

### Saturday

6 P. M. Leo Reisman Hotel Lenox ensemble.  
6:45 P. M. Songs by the Cushing Academy Glee Club, Hotel Brunswick, Boston.  
6:55 P. M. Results of baseball games, played in the Eastern, American and National leagues, Hotel Brunswick, Boston.  
7 P. M. Market report as furnished by the United States department of agriculture at Boston.  
7:05 P. M. Bedtime story for the kiddies, from the Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.  
7:15 P. M. Sketches from United States naval history by Lt. E. S. B. Brandt, commander United States navy, Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.  
7:30 P. M. Orchestra ensemble from Boston Arena.  
8:15 P. M. Broadcast direct from Hotel Brunswick of New Hampshire Club banquet.  
9:15 P. M. Concert by Miss Geraldine Isabelle Havens, soprano; Mrs. Inez Momm, pianist, Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.  
9:45 P. M. Concert by Ben Rosenbergh, baritone, Hotel Kimball studio, Springfield.  
10 P. M. Maria Di Pea in a program of songs, Hotel Brunswick, Boston.  
10:15 P. M. Dance music by McEnelly's Singing orchestra, broadcast direct from Cook's Butterfly ballroom, Springfield.  
10:30 P. M. Continuation of program by Maria Di Pea, Hotel Brunswick, Boston.  
10:55 P. M. Arlington time signals and official United States weather report. (Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conant are at their farm while Mr. Conant is having the buildings painted.  
Mrs. Harold Merrill of Marlboro, Mass., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. John Bates.  
Alvah Hendricksen and Leon Poland were in South Paris and Norway, Monday.  
Joe Valley from Paris Hill is working at the Conant farm.  
Mr. Seth Hadley is moving to Sumner where he and his son will work.  
Stanley Andrews was a week end guest of Leo Danham at North Paris.

Edison's early electric light bulbs sold for \$1.25 each; now they cost 27 cents. No longer ago than 1907 a dollar bought only 3,696 candle hours of light; today it buys 18,000.

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A. J. Copeland, farmer, and hay contractor, Chapman St., says: "I was so bad with backache I couldn't get straightened out. I was seated. My kidneys didn't act regularly. At times the secretions passed too frequently, then again were scanty. I went to Dr. Deane's Drug Store and I got a box of Doan's Pills. I used Doan's and the ailments were corrected."

Mr. Copeland is only one of many Bethel people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask directly for DOAN'S PILLS, the same that Mr. Copeland had—the remedy backed by honest testimony. 60 cents at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### WEST PARIS

Mrs. E. H. Robinson spent two days at Mechanic Falls last week.

Mrs. Mabel Ricker was at South Paris, Friday.

Mrs. Anna Mason was at Bryant's Pond from Sunday until Wednesday.

Charles, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson, has been ill with the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Johnson have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Johnson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, 8 1/2 pounds, named Edna Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson and sons have returned to their home at South Paris after spending two weeks with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hill.

Mrs. Flora Mayhew entertained the Friendly Circle of the Universal Sunday School, Thursday.

Mrs. Francis Dismore of Norway has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Giddens.

Mrs. Clara Merrill of Monmouth, N. J., who came to attend the funeral of her sister, Hiram Merrill, returned home Friday.

The drama, "Nevada," given Wednesday evening was one of the best presented here recently. George Hall was killed to almost his capacity. The audience was not only large but very appreciative.

More than fifty Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the 10th anniversary service at the Universalist church. Rev. Thomas H. Parker gave an excellent sermon. Music was rendered by a choir composed of Messrs. Maynard and Reynolds Chase, and Misses Minnie Smith and Edna Richardson. Belle Lally of South Paris sang a solo, and there were soloists Maynard Chase and Miss Richardson.

Albert H. Packard of Lisbon Falls, who with Mrs. Packard came to attend the funeral of Hiram Y. Brown, was taken suddenly ill soon after arriving on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brown, and has been confined to the bed during the week. Packard was buried at first, but he is recovering, and they expect to go home soon.

Mrs. Leon Foster and little daughter Leon Foster returned from the Central Maine General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ledy are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, a little boy, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tinkler have returned to Lisbon Falls from a visit to Mr. Tinkler's home at South Paris, and they will be home again where they spent a week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chase. They then went to the home in Paris for a week and a change before coming home. Mr. Tinkler will be seen with Mr. Maynard's family, and Mrs. Tinkler will be seen with Mr. Maynard's family.

Mr. and Mrs. George French of Turner, Maine were called to Bethel, Sunday by the illness of Miss Alice Twitchell.

Mrs. Minna Harrison has returned to her home on Summer Street after spending the winter with her brother in Gorham, N. H.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mrs. Archie Verville was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Judge H. H. Hastings has a new Hudson coach.

Mr. N. E. Richardson has a new Chevrolet coupe.

Mr. E. C. Vandekerkhoven has a new Ford sedan.

Mr. Leonard Armstrong is confined to the house with the flu.

Mrs. Frank Flint is suffering with blood poisons in her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Flint have gone to Wilton's Mills for the summer.

Mrs. Abdon Morgan has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

Mrs. E. A. Herriek was confined to her home by illness a few days last week.

Mr. F. E. Donahue was in Gorham, N. H., Monday, to see his father who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn dined with Mrs. P. S. Chandler, Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Akers and daughter of Portland are guests of her mother, Mrs. Lois Thurston.

Mrs. Fred Clark was confined to the house a few days the last of the week by illness.

Mrs. Alice Twitchell has been suffering with the prevailing epidemic for some time.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Monday, May 11th.

Mrs. Deane Bates was called to No. Stratford, N. H., recently by the illness of her sister.

Mr. Eddie Dempsey, golf professional, has arrived at Bethel for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barber, Sunday.

Mr. Morse, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Edith Morse, returned to Bangs, Me., last week.

Mr. W. C. Garry has been confined to his home by illness the past week, but is improving at this writing.

Messrs. H. P. Thurston, G. L. Thurston and H. D. Thurston were business visitors in Lewiston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boyker have moved from the Tull house on Broad Street to their home on Paradise.

A number of Bethel people attended the opening dance at the pavilion at Locke's Mills, Saturday evening.

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Mr. W. E. Bartlett has a new Ford sedan.

Mrs. Harriet Gilley has a new Buick sedan.

Miss Laura Hutchinson is detained at home by the grippe.

Miss Lucy Eagle has finished work for Mrs. Fred Aublin.

Mrs. Howard Bailey is confined to the house with the grippe.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Mrs. Marcia Philbrick of Mexico, Mo., was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett and children were in Rumford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley, were in Rumford, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Kames is assisting with the work in the home of Elmer Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ewan and daughter were visitors in Rumford, Sunday.

Mr. Elphail Blake of Island Pond, Vt., was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyon of Auburn were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Rev. S. T. Achenbach went to Waterville, Monday to attend a conference.

Mr. William Chapman, a student at Hebron Academy, spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merrill of West Bethel were at their home in town, Sunday.

Mr. D. H. Spradlin has recovered from his recent illness and returned to his work at the N. H. Stewart Co. mill.

Friends of Judge A. E. Herriek will be glad to learn that he is improving and is now able to be about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Berry of Auburn were week end guests of Mrs. P. S. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith of Portland were called to Bethel, Sunday, by the illness of his sister, Mrs. George C. Hopkins.

The baseball team of Gould Academy went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday, where they were defeated by Gorham High School, the score being 11 to 10.

A heavy electrical shower passed over Bethel, Monday afternoon and evening. No damage was reported from the storm other than a few small washouts on the roads.

Mr. H. D. Thurston has purchased the Andrews house on Church Street opposite Gould Academy, and plans to move it onto his lot on Elm Street in the near future.

Quite a good sized crowd attended the dance at Odessa Hall last Thursday, given by the Black & White Orchestra. Many favorable comments were heard as to the ability of this orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball of East Bethel are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 12 pound daughter Friday, May 1, named Isabelle. Mrs. Maurice Peters of South Paris is caring for Mrs. Kimball and daughter.

### SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and daughter, Verma, visited relatives at South Paris, Sunday.

A. F. Copeland of Bethel was in town one day last week.

Oscar Foster and Miss Annie Cross were in town Tuesday.

Several from here attended the dance at East Bethel, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman of Auburn were in town, Friday.

Vinton and Oscar Tibbetts were at home from Bryant's Pond over the week end.

Harry Isaacson of Auburn was in town, recently.

Edgar Chase was at Locke's Mills one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason and little daughter, Gertrude, were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. George Hodgkins and Mrs. Eliza Higgins were at Locke's Mills, shopping, Saturday.

A decrease of almost two per cent in the cost of living is recorded by the federal department of labor, between January 15 and February 15. The decrease for a year is three per cent; with an increase of 56 per cent in 12 years since February, 1913.

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Tues., May 12, Norway Lake  
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BROCADED CREPE. Five new colors, 36 inches wide, dark shades, special \$1.39.

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1 1/2 quart, 2 quart Percolators .85c  
4 quart Dish Pans .85c  
1 1/2 quart, 2 quart Double Boilers .85c

### ONLY TWO DINNER SETS LEFT

42 piece Dinner Sets, regular price \$10.50, Sale Price \$7.15  
These are stock patterns and you can add to them at your own convenience.

### ONLY THREE TEA SETS LEFT

21 piece Tea Sets—each includes  
6 cups and saucers.  
6 plates.  
1 sugar bowl.  
1 teapot.  
1 cream pitcher.  
Regular price \$8.50; sale price \$4.95

### Another case of

### SANOLIN MATS

has just arrived. These will go at the same price, 3 for 25c

### NEW TIN PAILS

4 qt. . . . .12c

6 qt. . . . .15c

8 qt. . . . .19c

### NEW TOYS

are showing up to keep busy the little hands and little heads.

If you cannot come to the store

write us, or if in a hurry, telephone. All mail orders carefully filled and anything not satisfactory, may be returned.

Norway, Maine

Don't Miss Next Saturday Night

## Mary Pickford

IN

## Little Lord Fauntleroy

in 10 Reels

Two Reel Comedy

## ODEON HALL SAT., MAY 9

Children, 20c; Adults, 35c and 50c

### Wanted Quiet

Letter was taken by the mother to an elderly woman of the hotel and she got through the morning hours fairly well, but along at 3 in the afternoon the baby of 20 months had reached his nervous, for he said "Mama, let's go where mamma don't."

### STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in the Estates hereinafter: At a Probate Court, held in and for the County of Oxford, the third Tuesday of April, 1925, of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. The following having been presented for thereupon hereinafter indicated hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to persons interested, by causing this order to be published in the County of Oxford, in the Oxford Citizen, a newspaper published in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held in said County, on the third Tuesday of April, 1925, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon in person.

George E. Allen late of the County of Oxford, deceased, count presented for allowance, C. Park, administrator.

Herbert R. Long late of the County of Oxford, deceased, count presented for allowance, F. Long, administrator.

George E. Allen late of the County of Oxford, deceased, count presented for allowance, F. Long, administrator.

Edward M. Martin late of the County of Oxford, deceased, count presented for allowance, D. Martin, administrator.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings of said Court at Bethel, this day of April in the year of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

ALBERT D. PARK,

### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of James late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to pay immediately.

CHARLES C. JAMES

April 22, 1925. Bethel, 4:30-31

### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the will of Daniel S. late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to pay immediately.

HAROLD HASTINGS,

April 22, 1925. Bethel, 4:30-31

### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of H. J. late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given by the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to pay immediately.

EVA F. LONG,

April 22, 1925. Bethel, Maine, 4:30-31

### FOREST SERVICE EMPLOYEES HAVE TRAINING

With the lower portions of the lands rapidly drying out, the Forest Service has started preparing for handling the forest fire situation. The White Mountain National Forest is the largest in the State, and the regular and temporary employees of the Forest are assembled on the 10th and given three days of intensive training in regard to the prevention of fire and in actual organizing and fighting forest fires.

This year the camp was held at the River Ranger Station 6 miles from Bethel. The first day was spent in extinguishing imaginary fires. A string of torches extended around the area supposed to be burning, and arrows designed to represent the wind. The fire started with the report received from the regular and temporary employees of the Forest. The first day was spent in extinguishing imaginary fires. A string of torches extended around the area supposed to be burning, and arrows designed to represent the wind. The fire started with the report received from the regular and temporary employees of the Forest. The first day was spent in extinguishing imaginary fires. A string of torches extended around the area supposed to be burning, and arrows designed to represent the wind. The fire started with the report received from the regular and temporary employees of the Forest.

Besides the imaginary fire, a series of other practical tests were made. It is now felt that both the old and new fire guards will have a better understanding of their duties and should therefore be more efficient for public service.

It is probable that no single radical labor agitator has been in the town of Bethel since the strike. The strike was a success, and the workers are now back to work.



## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested; by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1925, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George E. Allen late of Letter C. in the County of Oxford, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Herbert R. Long late of Mason, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Eva F. Long, administratrix.

George E. Allen late of Letter C. in said county, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

Edward M. Martin late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Dean T. Martin or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Warren Martin, a brother and heir.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis C. Eames late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES C. EAMES  
April 22, 1925. Bethel, Maine.  
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## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of Daniel S. Hastings late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HAROLD HASTINGS,  
8 Brantford Terrace,  
April 22, 1925. Bethel, Maine.  
Agent—Ruby T. Gaudet, Bethel, Maine  
4 30 31

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Herbert R. Long late of Mason in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EVA F. LONG,  
April 22, 1925. Bethel, Maine, R. F. D.  
4 30 31

## FOREST SERVICE EMPLOYEES HAVE TRAINING

With the lower portions of the woodslands rapidly drying out, the U. S. Forest Service has started preparations for handling the forest fire situation on the White Mountain National Forest during the present season. Each spring the regular and temporary employees on that Forest are assembled on the Forest and given three days of intensive training in regard to the prevention of forest fire and in actual organizing and fighting forest fires.

This year the camp was held at Peabody River Ranger Station 8 miles from Durham from April 24-26 inc. One entire day was spent in extinguishing an imaginary fire. A string location was extended around the area supposed to be burning, and arrows designated the direction of the wind. The fire fighting started with the report received from the mountain lookout; a fire crew, consisting of the regular and temporary employees (11 in all), was organized; and Forest Ranger Truman E. Hato was in charge of putting out the fire. Every step taken in actual fire was taken, and the fire camp was connected by emergency telephone wires to the Forest Service telephone line extending to the Peabody River Lookout. The same tactics were employed on this fire that are used by the Army in sham battles. After the entire area had been trekked and a portion of it wetted down by the fire pump, it was declared under control, and patrol was then continued until the last spark was out.

Besides the imaginary fire, a number of other practical tests were made, and it is now felt that both the older employees and newer fire guards will have a better understanding of their duties and should therefore be more efficient for public service.

It is probable that no single agency has done more to make unpopular the radical labor agitator than has the establishment of labor banks. Labor banks today show aggregate statements running up towards the \$300,000,000 mark.

# The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

## FIRST TO RAISE ENDOWMENT QUOTA

To Kentucky department of the American Legion goes the honor of being the first state to name the chairman of its state committee to carry on the American Legion endowment fund movement. To that department also goes the honor of having the first post (Sterns post, Sterns, Ky.) to raise its quota in this movement.

No small part of the credit for these achievements belongs to Frank Dillman Rashi of Earlington, the department commander. Mr. Rashi brought to the tasks of the command a long experience in business, in National Guard and army problems, in fraternal circles and in public affairs.

Born at St. Charles, Ky., on September 1, 1878, Mr. Rashi received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from South Kentucky college in 1897. He then spent four years in the study of mining engineering and metallurgy at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating with the Bachelor of Science degree in 1910.

In that year he became assistant engineer with the St. Bernard Mining company of Earlington, advancing through various positions to the presi-



Frank D. Rashi.

dency and general manager in 1920. He is now vice president of the West Kentucky Coal company, in charge of the Earlington division, which now controls the properties of the St. Bernard company. He has been very active in mining circles and has contributed a number of technical articles on this and allied subjects.

Passing through various grades in the Kentucky National Guard, he was major and brigade adjutant of the First Kentucky brigade of infantry on the Mexican border. He was called into service in the Inspector general's division of the United States army in July, 1918, and assigned to duty in the War department. He was discharged in December following and now holds the rank of lieutenant colonel in the reserves.

A charter member of Joseph Vernon Lloyd post No. 2 of the American Legion at Earlington, the new commander was post chaplain in 1923 and 1924. He was elected department vice commander in 1923 and commander in 1924. At various times in the past 20 years he has held the position of county chairman and mayor of Earlington. He is married and has one son.

## Recent World Conflict as Help or Hindrance

Whether the "most colossal war of history shall be a benefit or a detriment to the world depends upon how we, who were left in the world, normal and little affected, shall use our opportunities," declared James A. Train, national commander of the American Legion, in a recent radio message broadcast to veterans throughout the country from Indianapolis.

"If the World war is to prove a greater help than a hindrance to mankind," he said, "those of us left behind, when the war has not so deeply scarred, are the instruments under God to make it so."

## Legion Most Valuable

"The Iowa Legionnaire" says a man of his acquaintance belongs to twenty-four different organizations, including the Legion, and that the Legion costs him less and is more valuable to him than any of the others. The world's champion "joiner" produced credentials to show that his fraternal spirit was actually expansive enough to embrace two dozen affiliations.

## Too Honest

Six-year-old Billie found a pocket book and made haste to return it to its owner.

"You're an honest lad," the latter told him, magnanimously. "Here, I'll give you a dime."

"Aw, you don't hafta," replied Billie, turning away. "I kept a quarter out."

—American Legion Weekly.

## EAST BETHEL

Mr. Shirley Dawson of Mexico, Me., was a recent caller at Ceylon Kimball's. Mrs. Merna Hutchins and Miss Genevieve Dunn of Andover, Me., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett is this week's guest of relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. George Swan of Dixfield was an over the week end guest of her mother, Mrs. H. O. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Bean of Rumford were week end guests of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball and Miss Thelma and Mrs. F. A. Hamlin of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday callers of Ceylon Kimball and family.

Miss Bessie Trask has gone to Bethel to work for Mrs. Wallace Goodridge.

Mr. E. W. Dutton and Clifford Poor of Andover are working for Guy Bartlett on his summer cottage at North Pond.

Mr. Wm. G. Holt has recently sold his Bartlett timber farm to Mr. Benj. Billings of Bryant's Pond.

Robert and William Hastings have a new Buick truck.

## NORTH NEWRY

Fred Wight and Master George Wight went to Errol, Sunday.

Mrs. Hartley Hanson and two children have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Lewiston and Portland.

Mrs. Ella Hanson went to Errol, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Learned was a caller at L. E. Wight's, Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman and little daughter, June, were callers at L. E. Wight's, Saturday P. M.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Nancy Evans of London, Eng., and Wilfred J. Kluge of Newry on April 27, 1925, has been received here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight and Miss Ruby Mearns and Miss Catherine Hotchkiss motored to South Paris, Saturday.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Carrie French, Thursday P. M., to plan work for the sale for the Grange Fair this fall.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. John H. Hasleton from Portland was a week end guest of James Kimball and family.

Miss Marguerite Winslow was a week end guest at Leon Kimball's.

Mr. Robert Hill was in Norway, Monday.

Mrs. Hilda Ives and Miss Kingsley were Sunday callers at James Kimball's.

The sick ones in this locality are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd have moved to Lynnhaven. Mr. Shedd will patrol the road in Albany.

Arthur McKee returned to his home in Lewiston, Monday.

Theodore Brown visited his friend, Arthur Wardwell, Saturday.

The Albany Circle will meet at the vestry, Friday evening, May 8.

Leon Kimball is working for Willis McKee.

Billy Jordan was a week end guest at Lester Walker's.

## LOCKE'S MILLS

Miss Eva Dean of Portland visited Sunday with her brother and family.

Mrs. King Bartlett and Mrs. Joseph Ruffer were at South Paris, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tobbets, Misses Cross and Weidgrands and Fred Morton attended the baseball game at Brunswick, Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended Peabody Grange at West Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrick Gerry and son of Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Annie Emery. Mrs. Gerry and son remained for a week's visit.

"Stability or instability in production and distribution is largely the result of the collective judgment of the traders. They cannot form a right judgment unless they know the facts as to their own business and as to the business of others. The greatest waste in all our economic system is the periodic inflation and deflation, the consequent boom and slump with all their speculation, misemployment and extravagance, the waste of time and energy, the loss of the production of this waste lies in the pocket of the trader." Herbert H. Harte.

## Acute Indigestion

may develop at any time, especially in middle life. If Nature's laws are not heeded. Eating too much, especially when overworked, eating too fast, swallowing food whole, too rich food, too much meat, all help to derange the digestion.

Avoid irregularities, especially of the morning hours, if inclined to constipation. You can rely on that good, safe, old-time remedy "L. F. ATWOOD'S Medicine to Aid Digestion," keep the bowels moving freely, prevent sick headaches, biliousness or indigestion, and make you fit for work or pleasure.

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## CANTON

A. F. Russell and daughter, Ethel, attended the funeral of Mrs. Horace Gibbs at Auburn last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs were former residents of Livermore and well known in Canton.

Miss Margaret Small, who has been spending the winter in Southern Pines, N. C., returned home Friday night. She spent a few days in Boston on her way home.

Mrs. Annie Swett has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Swett of Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who moved to the "Herdale Farm" about a month ago, returned to their former home in Hobron, Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin K. Hollis has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hayes Pulsifer, of Farmington.

Rev. Harry Taylor of Topsham has accepted a call to the United Baptist church of Canton and has moved his family here. They are occupying the parsonage.

Burdell Wright, Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Wright, has been quite ill the past week with the grippe. Miss Ethel Russell has been substituting in the village school for Mrs. Wright during his illness.

Herbert L. White of Auburn has been stopping at the home of C. E. Richardson for a few days.

Mrs. Lillian F. Peabody of Dixfield has been visiting her brother, William A. Lucas and wife for a few days.

A social was held at the school house Friday evening.

Mrs. Edward P. Bryant has been spending a week in Auburn visiting relatives.

Rufus Stevens of Orr's Island, who has been spending a portion of the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gammon of North Hartford is very ill and a physician from Livermore Falls has been in attendance.

Dr. P. W. Morse is still confined to his home.

Mrs. George Glover has been at her home in Durham and attended the O. E. S. meeting when she was installed as Associate Matron.

The Universalist parish held a successful food sale at the store of A. S. Bucknell on May 1st.

Mrs. Edie Davenport is at the home of her son, Percy Davenport, of North Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis have moved to Damariscotta where he has employment.

A. Herbert Stevens and family, who have been at Damariscotta for the past few years, have returned to their farm at Canton Point.

Mrs. W. A. Lucas is entertaining her aged mother, Mrs. Mary F. Richardson, for a few days.

Educational day was observed at Canton Grange at its last meeting. Mother's day will be observed at the next meeting.

O. H. Johnson held an auction on Friday at the G. K. Johnson house, which he recently sold.

John N. Foye has sold his grocery business, which he has carried on for a number of years, to Ralph A. Bessey of Bethel, who will soon take possession.

A Farm Bureau meeting will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edie Davenport. This will be a millinery meeting and Miss Gladys Page is expected to be present. Beans and coffee will be furnished by the Bureau and members will bring pastry.

A ball game at Canton, Saturday, between the Ramfords and Cantons was won by the home team, score 20 to 0.

A social was held at the close of the meeting of Evergreen Chapter, Tuesday evening, which was most enjoyable. Contests and laughable stunts were among the diversions and refreshments were served. The committee was Florence Childs, Jennie Biske and Hazel

Ray. Donald Bonney caught one of the largest salmon ever taken from Lake Umbagog this week. It tipped the scales at seven pounds and was a beauty. There are many good sized fish in this lake as it has been repeatedly well stocked.

## NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brink of Bethel celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Friday evening.

## Car Washing

We are washing again this year. We are cleaning closed models by vacuum this year. No brush.

## Polishing

HOOD &amp; TUBES

## GOODYEAR TIRES AND TUBES

Let us tell you about our card system by the month, which consists of washing, greasing, filling your battery, testing tires for pressure, etc.

## Central Service Station

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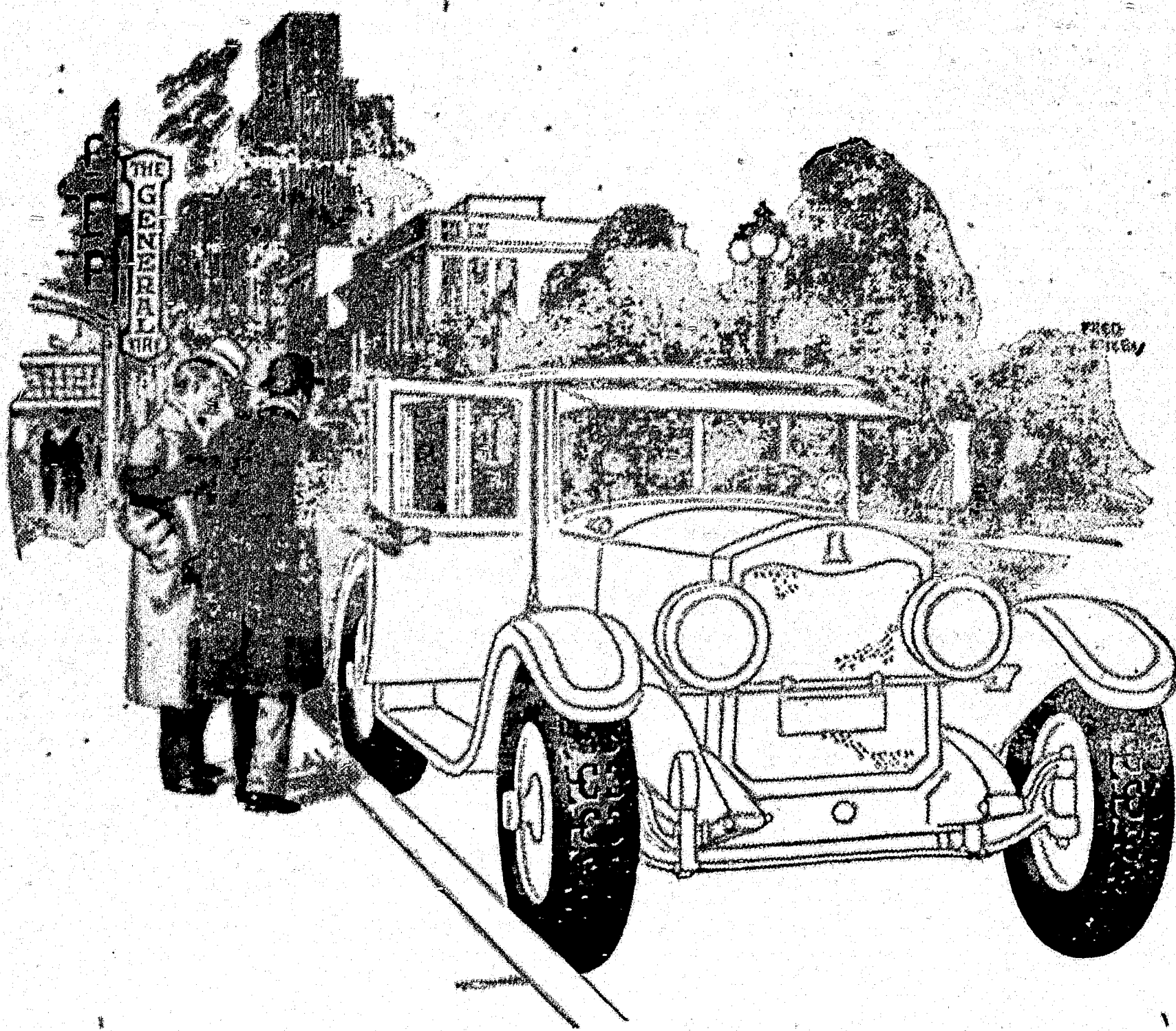
Long experience with roofing convinces us that Barrett Shingles are the most satisfactory for anything like their moderate cost. In addition they're fire-safe—sure protection against flying sparks and embers. Come in and see these sturdy roofings.

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## Sinner in Heaven

By Olive A.

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### Synopsis

PART I.—Living in a fish village of Larkspur and sedate place, Barbara, daughter of a widowed mother, is celebrating her marriage to a rich and well-to-do man. Barbara is adventurous and planned with her aunt to Australia. Major Almond as an aviator is to be at her first meeting. Barbara is attracted by his conversation, different and dried conventions town.

They set out, Barbara Croft, and a mechanic in a few days comes to Dar plane is missing and its crew is lost.

PART II.—Croft and the wreck of the airplane storm, reach an apparent island in the Pacific Ocean. The two survivors of the plane are the only ones left. In Croft's absence Barbara by a black man, evidence of Croft's rescue.

Croft discovers a party of natives, who are evidently reconnoitering the island. He leaves without accomplishing his purpose. Croft recovers the wrecked plane.

With the aid of the natives on the superstitious natives and an attempt to drive off, apparently in a secure from immediate danger. Barbara settles down to her life. Croft, who has been ordered him to visit the island, who has traveled all parts of the world, with him.

Barbara and Croft visit the natives and a raid from a warship, which is two-thirds of the tribe. The blacks had vowed of hate against all Europeans in arranging for the tribe and the natives. Croft, with the object of Barbara's safety, tells her that he is her wife. Barbara, who recognizes it as a lie, but recognizes it as a lie. Barbara begins to feel that under the circumstances of admiration for Croft, but remembering Hugh, sternly discourages her. The constant association and the fact that Croft that practically no one on the island would be able to harm him, and he argues, that he is a man of honor. The situation becomes more complicated. Croft is unable to control that under the circumstances of admiration for Croft, but remembering Hugh, sternly discourages her. The constant association and the fact that Croft that practically no one on the island would be able to harm him, and he argues, that he is a man of honor.

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## Sinners in Heaven

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### Synopsis

PART I.—Living in the small English village of Darbury, old-fashioned and sedate place, Barbara Stockley, daughter of a widowed mother, is soon to celebrate her marriage to Hugh Roobwa, rich and well connected. Barbara is adventurous and has planned with her mother an airplane trip to Australia. Major Alan Croft, famous as an aviator, is to be the pilot. At her first meeting with Croft, Barbara is attracted by his manner and conversation, different from the cut-and-dried conventions of her small town.

They set out, Barbara, her aunt, Croft, and a mechanic. Word in a few days comes to Darbury that the plane is missing and its occupants believed lost.

PART II.—Croft and Barbara, after the wreck of the airplane in a furious storm, reach an apparently uninhabited island in the Pacific ocean. The other two members of the party had perished. The two castaways build a shelter. In Croft's absence Barbara is attacked by a black man, evidently a savage. Croft rescues her.

Croft discovers a party of blacks, evidently reconnoitering, but they leave without attempting to harm the pair. Croft rescues his aerial from the wrecked plane.

With the aid of the wireless Croft works on the superstitions of the natives and an attacking party is driven off, apparently in defeat. Secure from immediate danger, Croft and Barbara settle down to make the best of things. Croft already has recognized the chief and his position and fears the outcome of their situation. He gets a message to the native chief, ordering him to visit them. He comes, Croft, who has traveled in many savage parts of the world, is able to talk with him.

Barbara and Croft visit the chief. He tells them of a raiding expedition from a nearby tribe, and has threatened two-thirds of the tribe. In consequence, the blacks had registered a vow of hate against all whites. Croft succeeds in arranging peace between the tribe and the castaways.

Croft, with the object of assuring Barbara's safety, tells the blacks she is his wife. Barbara deprecates the lie, but recognizes its necessity.

Barbara begins to feel a warm sentiment of admiration, if not love, for Croft, but remembering her duty to him, sternly discourages it.

The constant association of the two and the fact that Croft has learned that practically no ships reach the island awaken him to love. He urges Barbara to become his wife. She demurs, and he argues, but does not press his love.

The situation becomes acute, though Croft is unable to convince Barbara that under the circumstances their union—which he declares would be a real marriage—is right and proper.

Barbara, who has been on the island nearly a year and there is no prospect of rescue, urges Barbara more strongly to marry him, but the girl, though admitting her love for him, cannot be brought to consent.

In the company of Meama's children Barbara begins to think more of the sanctity of marriage. She finally decides such a union would be lawful in the sight of God, if not in that of man.

They remained, sometimes silent, sometimes discussing in low tones, their forthcoming bridal, while the moonlight waned, and the wonderful blue-black of the southern night softened and paled.

Presently Alan lowered the hand he held near his cheek and opened his fingers.

"What can we do about a wedding ring?" he asked.

"Oh! Does that matter?"

"I should like to see you wearing one of mine, Walt," he continued, searching in the pockets of his frayed breeches. He displayed a collection of keys, a pocket knife, and a pencil, suspended upon a small tin key ring.

"Will this do? It's better than nothing."

"It looks about the right size, and will do beautifully. Oh, Alan! how I shall love it!"

He smiled, a world of tenderness in his eyes. "Look," he said, "down to breaking."

Early birds began to chirp and whistle, away in the forest; the dancing waves threw a steady gray. The wind had dropped, leaving a great silence. It seemed as if nature were holding her breath, waiting for the dawn not far off. . . . When at last the sun's first long shaft of gold quivered across the water, the man rose and set the girl gently upon her feet. The hand in his trembled a little; but she met his eyes bravely, smilingly. . . .

With only the birds for witness, the sound of the surf for choir, the radiance of the eastern sky for altar, simply and from their hearts' depths these two pledged their troth. The few chief sentences from the marriage service were chosen by Barbara for their only rites.

There would be many, away in the world, to scoff, many to condemn. But no outward consecration of ground, no array of ordained priests, could have rendered more sacred that moment when the hush was broken by their low-voiced avowals. Perchance the "Destiny that shapes our ends," seeing all things, reading all hearts, who had sung these two together upon this far agency of his own creation, and given

them there the one supreme gift which is part of Himself, would understand and accept their vows:

"To love and to cherish till death do part. . . . And thereto I plight thee my troth. . . ."

Their voices did not falter. The small tin ring encircled the girl's finger; they stood silent a while, with locked hands. Then he drew her toward him, and very gently their lips met.

"My wife!" he breathed.

Barbara bathed, dressed, and got breakfast, with no thought of fatigue after a sleepless night. Her heart seemed almost unbearably full. As she watched the smoke curl up from her own fire, and that rising from Meama's hut, she remembered the primitive woman gliding in this life shorn of all false trappings. Was not Meama likewise cooking food for her man? In the south, too, the native women were so employed. Man and his mate—in palace or hovel, in mansion or hut! All the artificiality hiding the big realities faded away with the worlds beyond the blue horizon.

It was the same with Alan. Like some fine, strong, wild thing, he lived, swam and splashed in the river; then returned for breakfast, ravenously hungry, singing as he swung down the bay.

"I have a great surprise!" Barbara announced. "Here is a tin of 'bully beef.' I saved it for my emergency. Shall we have it for our wedding feast, as a special treat?"

He shouted with laughter. "Lord! To think of 'bully' becoming a special

treat for a wedding feast! Bring it along, O wife and thrifty woman!"

They ate their "wedding feast" in a mossy shady dell; and even the memory of Aunt Dolly, who unconsciously had provided it, failed to cast more than a momentary shadow across their joy.

Alan lay along the bottom of the boat, his head pillowed in Barbara's lap, as the sun began to sink.

"Well?" he asked. "Have you found a desert island honeymoon very lonesome? What about the big cities where you expected to 'feel life'?"

What about your heart's desire?"

She laughed low, passing caressing fingers through his hair. "I have no other heart's desire. You are life to me now, Alan. That's why."

"You came to me last night?" he suggested softly, as she stopped.

She nodded. The boat drifted idly, caressed by the soft breeze, rocking gently with the tide.

"Thank God you did," he murmured, after a pause. "Everything was becoming unbearable."

She trailed her fingers in the water, lost in thought.

"It was strange," she observed presently, "that the day on which I first began to feel what you had become to me—should have been my wedding day!"

"These first months here nearly drove me mad—until I saw you and the field was clear," he replied. "Then I meant to win."

"Oh, Alan!" With sudden passion she drew his head back against her breast. "If I lost you—my husband—I should die!"

He turned to her, and pressed his lips to her soft neck.

"Barbara! It means all that—to you, at last?"

They stayed in the boat until darkness had fallen. Then Alan took the oars he had fashioned, and paddled back to land.

Silence fell upon them as they neared the shore. It was the hour when exterior things diminished to nothingness, and the big things were too vast for conversation. He beached the boat, then slipped his arm around the girl and drew her toward the hut.

"Our wedding night, Barbara," he whispered.

Her feet lingered a little, and she paused now and then to admire leanings of scent or sound; the rising moon showed her face tremulous. Outside the dark hut, she drew herself free, turning toward the sea as though loath to leave it. It seemed as though she were silently bidding farewell to some part of her life; and the next behind her stood motionless, his eyes on her started face, silently waiting, making an attempt to touch her.

At last, slowly, she turned and held out her hands. He took them close to his.

"Come, my dearest," he said.

Six months, when you live in an earthly paradise, are but a flash of vivid light in a sky which is always blue. These two had crossed their looming mountains and arrived at the valley upon the other side; and they found it fair and shining, full of the songs of birds.

The days sped by, each seeming to exceed in beauty its predecessor. There was no need now to fill each moment with arduous, thankless toil. All walls and divisions were down. When Alan, with a few slashing cuts, severed the bamboo partition in their sleeping hut, it had been symbolic.

"There!" he exclaimed, his foot upon the canes strewn the floor. "No more twos. Everything's one."

"One!" she breathed, renouncing with the outward surrender of her only privacy, all the private strongholds of her nature. But the look she gave him was no longer elusive. It was steadfast, shining, exultant. . . .

In the wilderness Barbara had found the "hidden want": the love which, with all its many far-reaching subtleties, can alone tune the extraordinary cosmology, called life into any semblance of a harmonious whole. . . .

Sometimes they played ridiculous games upon the sand, gambling with the money lying useless in their luggage.

They hunted, fished, worked, bathed together. And, during these months, each learned much, which was accumulated and stored within their hearts.

Their clothes were in rags, but they made fun of the matter. Alan clung to his old razor, and Barbara to her scissors.

"After all," she said, "we can cover ourselves in real mauling. Provided you don't grow a beard, I can face anything."

Six months of perfect happiness! It was against all the rules of fate; but even fate seemed to have cast off these two for a time. For some reason the world was made passing beautiful, and human beings placed in it without any choice. But the attainment, much less the possession, of permanent bliss therein has not been decreed.

At the end of six months, the first ominous cloud appeared. Chitnahohi, the native chief, fell ill and died. Babooma became head of the tribe.

No cure or pity for his fellows permeated the hide of brutality encasing Babooma. All the worst instincts of the savage, held in check by the old chief under Croft's influence, now came to the surface. His own adherents, impatient of restraints, hailed him with joy. The division in the settlement became at once more evident: murmuring dissatisfaction upon one side, threats and tortures upon the other.

The white man's popularity had increased with the increase of health, cleanliness and industry among the natives. Now he took full advantage of it, and only his continuous intervention maintained order. The position, however, was fraught with danger. To continue to inspire a semi-superstitious fear after more than eighteen months was in itself a precarious task, only achieved by the weight of his own personality. Furthermore, he was confronted by Babooma's personal hatred. From Roobwa he had learned of the chief's mania for women, and women were scarce in the tribe. White women no longer offended the black men's instincts.

At present vivid memories of a wounded shoulder, blue devil's hissing from round Croft's hut, the supposition of a hidden white tribe ever at hand, restrained Babooma from defiance of a man tamed, but familiarity and the scraps of education imparted by the white people were gaining upon superstition. . . . It was only a matter of time.

Barbara had quickly perceived that her man was seriously troubled concerning the tribe. Dimly aware her self of the first faint clouds in the brightness of their sky, heralding a possible storm, she sought to hide facts, to keep their happiness untroubled.

During the following months the chief grew ever more menacing. Those natives who, fundamentally brutal and evil, had not appreciated their civilized life of industry, quickly degenerated under Babooma's leadership. The different increased in number, as did the cruelties. There being no civilized green ocean, he seized young girls, almost children, and threw them into the sea, and after that they disappeared—sometimes with the sacrifice of religious fanaticism, sometimes to satisfy his own appetite for human flesh.

Many times Croft was on the point of utilizing that last bullet. But with it his influence would have vanished. Natives regard their own chief with extraordinary superstition. To them he is permanently tabu. The next in rank was one of Babooma's followers. Only more danger would have resulted for Barbara and himself, and probably even war in the settlement. Those people were insisting on making their own hut, and nobody could save them short of exterminating half their number.

After a time Alan refused to allow Barbara near the settlement. She said little. She passed long hours with Meama and her children, banishing the mental torture during his absence in the radiance of her welcome upon his return.

One night he returned, after a stormy day's battling in the south, with his own optimism gravely shaken. It was, he knew, but a question of

days before the threatening mine should burst. The division had widened to an extent which only blood and explosion would, eventually, bridge; it needed but a match to the fuse, and that explosion would come.

Barbara did not meet him as usual. He wondered a little, making his way quickly down to their hut. Supper was ready, but she was not there. He looked into the sleeping hut, but that also was empty. Anxiously he turned his steps toward Roobwa's abode. Meama sat outside, suckling a new addition to her family, crooning softly over the little dark form.

She waved an arm toward the east. "The great chief's wife went up to the heights long, long ago! Meama still watching for her," she said.

He strode off up the slope, and the native woman continued her crooning song.

Barbara was seated upon the rocks where, nearly a year before, the dawn had witnessed their simple marriage ceremony. Her elbows were propped on her knees, her chin was sunk in her hands.

Alan approached noiselessly, but he became instinctively aware of his presence. He noticed a strange expression in her eyes as she turned to greet him: a far-seeing wonder blended with a tenderness which seemed reflected in the smiling, treacherous lines of her mouth.

She silently stretched out her hands, and he took them in his, mystified.

"I wondered what had become of you—" he began.

"I felt I must come here. This always seems a kind of sacred temple, our own. . . . Oh, Alan!"

She gazed into his face half-smiling, yet with a suspicion of tears dimming the soft light in her eyes.

"What, dear?" he asked, more puzzled.

She made no reply; but the glory in her face seemed to deepen, radiating toward him. . . . Looming his hands, her arms crept up to his shoulders, round his neck, drawing his head down to her own.

A sudden, vague realization of some stupendous happening caused him to draw her close. "What is it, Barbara?" he murmured. "What are you trying to tell me?"

She tilted her head back a little, and saw the dawning comprehension in his face. A faint smile flickered again across her own.

"Can't you guess—my husband?"

Instantly he was conscious of the same inimitable tenderness in her regard which he had just seen in the eyes of the woman suckling her child. The same mysterious essence of motherhood seemed to emanate from both. With a muttered cry, his lips sought hers; he caught her close, pressing her to his heart as if, during all the forces of nature, all the venom of savagery, humanity, to take her from him now.

Suddenly, impulsively, she looked up into his eyes.

"Shall you love—It?" she whispered.

A reflection of her own tenderness showed in the smile which answered her. The glory of the sinking sun illuminated his face.

"Shall I?" he breathed. "My dearest—what a question!"

### VI

Hand in hand they descended the hill, full of this fresh wonder. After supper they sat on the shore in the moonlight, talking in low tones of the future, making wonderful plans. . . .

Both possessed that curious sensitiveness to nature which compels one, in any crisis, to make for open spaces, limitless horizons of ocean. . . . It was after midnight when at last they went to bed. The night breeze had died down, and a peculiar sense of stillness pervaded the island; the water became calm to stillness.

Barbara was restless, and lay long awake. The strange stillness with its sensation of false calm heralding approaching tempest, revived her premonitions of disaster. When at last she fell asleep, it was only to be tormented with the same premonitions magnified into nightmares realities. She awoke gasping and sobbing in Alan's arms, and clung to him feverishly.

"I dreamed you had disappeared," she cried, in bewildered explanation.

"How could that happen?" He soothed her. "How could you talk like that? Don't talk nonsense."

They breakfasted later than usual, and had barely finished when the noise of many agitated voices reached their ears.

Glimpsing apprehensively at each other, they hurried out of the hut.

The sky was leaden, hues of orange suffusing the horizon, the air oppressive. From the direction of the palm grove streamed a hurrying, chat-tring crowd of black figures—men, women and children.

Croft's brow contracted, and his lips set. The mine had evidently exploded even sooner than he expected.

Seeing him, a wailing cry arose from the advancing crowd. Wary and terrified, they stumbled forward to the palisade, where the women fell upon the ground, moaning, weeping, waving wild arms, sometimes adding their voices to the unintelligible babble of the men. To comprehend their meaning was at present impossible.

Presently their talk grew more coherent; he was able to make out the drift.

"We will serve thee, O Great White Chief! . . . Thou art merciful! Thou art wise beyond the wisdom of our men! . . . We will work for thee, O Chief! Thou canst not let us torture and kill. . . . A-s-a-a-a! . . . Thou hast done much for our tribe. Under thee it will become strong."

If thou wilt be our chief. The fruits of the earth will grow, the fish leap up from the water! . . . We love thee, O Mighty Friend of the Gods! We will serve thee! . . . Thus, and much more with a similar burden, did they babble in their eagerness.

Commanding silence, he bade one of them explain the cause of this visitation.

Babooma, it transpired, soon after Croft's departure the previous evening, had worked himself into a passion. Expressing contempt for the white man and his gods, he raised the tabu. Encouraged by his own adherents, he then declared war upon the white chief with instant death to all who thwarted his designs. This set the fuse alight. An outburst of murmuring disloyalty to Babooma warred with the usual superstitious fear of him as their god-ordained chief; while their genuine affection for Croft flared up to white heat. To prove his words, maddened by opposition, Babooma seized and strangled one of the men who dared openly to rebel.

To be continued

### MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Naples—Steel contract to be awarded for Naples bay bridge.

Portland—Land adjacent to Hazelton school to be converted into playground.

South Freeport—Capt. Elmer Johnson places order with local shipyard for construction of large fishing boat.

Portland—Cumberland County Power & Light Co. votes to increase capital stock; portion of proceeds to be used for 1925 construction program.

Port Kent—Plans formulating for construction of international bridge here.

Portland—Establishment of large radio broadcasting station here, presently reported.

Bangor—Construction of new buildings at state hospital practically assured.

Augusta—Bill for development of tidal waters of Passamaquoddy Bay now up to Senate.

Veazie—New school building completed and opened to students.

South Freeport—Sole Company lays keels for three boats with plans for launching July 1.

Major General Brewster allotted \$148,461 to be spent for improvement of "Citizens' Military Training Camps in New England."

Maine produced a surplus of 33,600,000 bushels of potatoes in 1924, as compared with 445,000,000 bushel surplus in United States.

The United States, fourth in shipbuilding a year ago, is now seventh, with Great Britain first and Germany second. The German shipyards are now building 120,000 tons more shipping than a year ago.

Committees in charge of "Maine Products Week" making extensive plans to boost State.

### ANDOVER

At the annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday School the following officers were elected: Superintendent, M. A. Howard; Asst. Supt., Rev. C. W. Robinson; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Sadie Bailey; Pianist, Miss Hazel DeLong.

Miss Annie Akers was quite ill Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Alice Thurston substituted in the grammar school Monday in the absence of Miss Akers.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church served a baked bean and from 6 to 7 P. M., with Mrs. Emma pastry supper in the hall Wednesday.

Pratt, Mrs. Avery Merrill, Mrs. Waldo Merrill, Mrs. M. A. Howard and Mrs. D. H. Elliot as committee.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Neal Bodwell when the young ladies which was entertained by her. Mrs. William Mitchell won the highest score and Mrs. Dolly Elliot the lowest. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies and frozen pudding with fruit punch was served.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Frank Thomas Thursday afternoon.

The May ball given by the senior class of the high school, Friday evening, was a success. About 40 couples were on the grand march. The Happy Five Orchestra furnished excellent music. Ice cream and cake were served at intermission.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Akers of Mexico were guests of his people, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Akers, Sunday.

The Misses Annie and Ellen Akers have opened their home on Main Street and are keeping house for the present.

Rev. and Mrs. John Suter sailed for Europe, Saturday. They plan to return about Oct. 1.

Thursday evening the auto truck of Walter Barnes was discovered on fire in his garage which had also caught fire. By the prompt efforts of the fire company the blaze was soon extinguished. The truck was damaged to some extent.

Mr. Lester Poor and son, Archer Poor, went to the Lakes, Sunday, for the summer.

Mrs. Abbie Marston has been ill recently.

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